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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Appointment of a member and alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/53/112 of 3 June 1999, the General Assembly will be required, during its current session, to appoint one person to fill the vacant seat in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Fund for the period beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2000.

2. The Secretary-General wishes to inform the General Assembly that the Government of Pakistan has nominated Amjad Hussain B. Sial for appointment to the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for the above-mentioned term of office.

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows.

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Amjad Hussain B. Sial

Born 20 June 1956 in Pakistan

Qualifications

Diploma in international relations and economic cooperation, November 1986 to March 1987, German Foundation for International Development, Berlin

Secretarial skills (drafting, forms of communications, official correspondence, filing procedures) 1985, Secretariat Training Institute, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Specialized training programme for foreign service officers in international relations, international politics, international economics, diplomacy, international law, management, drafting skills, research; 1984-1985; Foreign Service Academy, Islamabad

Common training programme for civil servants recruited through competitive examination in Pakistan in public administration, economics, international relations and history; October 1983 to July 1984; Civil Services Academy, Lahore, Pakistan

University degree in English literature, political science, Islamic history and culture, 1976, University of Karachi, Pakistan

Joined Foreign Service of Pakistan

2 October 1983

Experience

1996-present	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations, New York. In charge of all matters concerning the Fifth Committee, Committee for Programme and Coordination, Committee on Conferences, Committee on Contributions
March 1994-October 1996	First Secretary, Pakistan High Commission, Harare, with concurrent accreditation to Botswana, Namibia and Zambia. Head of Chancery. In charge of all bilateral relations (diplomatic, commercial, consular), Management of Mission, political reporting on the countries of accreditation and the region
October 1993-March 1994	Director (China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan and the Republic of Korea) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad. Organized Prime Minister's visits to China and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in December 1993-January 1994
December 1992-October 1993	Director (Secretary-General's office), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad
April 1992-December 1992	Director (General Services), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad. Responsible for all procurement, communications, library and management of property (both movable and immovable) at the headquarters

August 1991-April 1992	Section officer (Secretary-General's office), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad. In charge of office management, public relations and protocol
January 1991-April 1992	Section officer (Europe II), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad. Desk officer for bilateral relations with some Western European countries
June 1987-December 1990	Second Secretary, Embassy and Pakistan Mission to the United Nations, Vienna. In charge of bilateral relations (political, commercial, consular), drawing and disbursing officer, administrative officer. Responsible for social and humanitarian issues at the United Nations Office at Vienna
March 1987-June 1987	Section officer (Consular), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad. Responsible for consular affairs (notarization, attestation, issuance of diplomatic and official passports)
November 1986-March 1987	Advanced professional training course, Berlin
July 1984-November 1986	Section officer (United Nations II), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad. Desk officer for social and humanitarian, including drug control, questions and funds and programmes

International meetings/seminars

Representative of Pakistan in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, and the Committee for Programme and Coordination, October 1996 to present

Member, Pakistan delegation to the World Solar Summit, Harare, September 1996

Member, Pakistan delegation to the twenty-first Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Karachi, 24-29 April 1993

Member, Pakistan delegation to the Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement, Jakarta, September 1992

Represented Pakistan at international seminar on diplomacy, Salzburg, Austria, 1-5 August 1988

Rapporteur of the International Seminar on International Assistance and Support to Peoples and Liberation Movements Struggling against Racism, Racial Discrimination and Apartheid, Yaounde, Cameroon, 28 April-9 May 1986

Member, Pakistan delegation to the World Conference on United Nations Decade for Women, Nairobi, 15-26 July 1985

Member, Pakistan delegation to the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, 1987-1990

Member, Pakistan delegation to the Commission on the Status of Women, Vienna, 1987-1990

Member, Pakistan delegation to various United Nations narcotic drugs control meetings, Vienna, 1987-1990

Bilateral

Member, Pakistan delegation for annual bilateral consultations between China and Pakistan, Beijing, 18-24 May 1993

Member, Prime Minister of Pakistan's entourage to China and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, December 1993 to January 1994

Languages

Urdu (mother tongue), English (fluent), elementary German

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Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In section III of its resolution 53/207 of 18 December 1998, the General Assembly adopted the revised Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation, and requested the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the Assembly, through the Committee for Programme and Coordination, appropriate revisions to the relevant rules before their promulgation.

2. The revisions to regulation 5.4 that were adopted by the General Assembly included the introduction of the requirement to formulate, in the programme narrative, "objectives and expected accomplishments during the biennium". The first two sentences of regulation 5.4 as revised provide as follows:

> "The proposed programme budget shall be divided into parts, sections and programmes. Programme narratives shall set out subprogrammes, outputs, objectives and expected accomplishments during the biennium."

3. Following its review of the report of the Secretary-General on the revisions to the Rules (A/54/125) at its thirty-ninth session (July 1999), and having considered the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 (A/54/6) in which the formulation of expected accomplishments had been included for the first time, the Committee for Programme and Coordination suggested that the Secretary-General bring to the attention of the General Assembly, along with the revised Rules, a rule that gives guidance to programme managers on the better implementation of regulation 5.4.[1] This suggestion was based, among other things, on the consideration that a better and sharper formulation of the expected accomplishments could help ensure a better implementation of programmes.

4. The proposed new paragraph set out below aims at providing better guidance on the formulation of expected accomplishments by clarifying the relation of the element of

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expected accomplishments to objectives and outputs. In rule 105.4, a new paragraph is to be inserted after current paragraph (c) of section 2, as follows:

> (c) Expected accomplishments shall be formulated for each subprogramme and shall identify those benefits or changes expected to accrue to users or beneficiaries through the delivery of final outputs. Expected accomplishments shall be in conformity with, and lead to the fulfilment of, the objectives established in the programmes and subprogrammes. Expected accomplishments shall be expressed in terms that will facilitate the subsequent determination of whether the expectations have been met.

5. The term "objectives" is defined in the existing glossary of terms annexed to the Regulations and does not seem to require further elaboration in rule 105.4.

6. The General Assembly may wish to take note of the additional paragraph in rule 105.4, along with the Rules set forth in the report of the Secretary-General (A/54/125).

Notes

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/54/16), chap. III, para. 48.

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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Death and disability benefits

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The information contained in the annex to the present note is submitted pursuant to paragraphs 16 and 17 of General Assembly resolution 51/239 A of 17 June 1997, in which the Assembly noted that, as at 19 May 1997, a backlog of 564 death and disability claims awaited processing, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly quarterly written reports on the progress made in clearing the backlog.

2. Commencing with the first quarterly report, dated 28 October 1997 (A/52/538), eight quarterly progress reports have been issued, presenting information relating to death and disability incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997 and indicating the total number of claims from the backlog that had been received since 19 May 1997, as well as the number of claims processed as at 30 June 1999. The most recent update is contained in document A/C.5/53/66.

3. The present document constitutes the ninth quarterly report. The information presented in the attached annex indicates the total number of claims received from troop-contributing countries as at 30 September 1999, identifying the number of claims received since 19 May 1997. This information is presented by country (table A) and by peacekeeping operation (table B). A comparison of the total number of incidents of death and disability reported by peacekeeping operations as at 30 September 1999 and the related number of claims submitted to the Secretariat is presented in table C.

4. In the eighth quarterly report (A/C.5/53/66), it was indicated that a total of 285 claims were awaiting processing as at 30 June 1999. As at 30 September 1999, the total number of claims awaiting processing has increased by 32 to 317. This is the result of 99 new claims

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having been received and 67 claims having been processed during the period from 1 July to 30 September 1999. Of that total, nine claims represent part of the backlog, as they had been received prior to 19 May 1997. The remaining 58 were received in the period following 19 May 1997.

Annex

A. Death and disability claims backlog report for incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997 as at 30 September 1999 (by country)

Country	Claims received prior to 19 May 1997	Claims received after 19 May 1997	19 May 1997 to 30 September 1999 [a]	Claims processed from total claims awaiting processing
Argentina	9	3	12	-
Austria	35	16	24	27
Bangladesh	27	2	19	10
Belgium	-	48	48	-
Brazil	-	3	1	2
Bulgaria	41	19	60	-
Canada	12	100	67	45
Czech Republic	7	-	7	-
Denmark	-	22	15	7
Egypt	42	7	47	2
Fiji	26	-	26	-
Finland	1	84	85	-
France	107	246	337	16
Germany	3	-	3	-
India	-	1	1	-
Indonesia	8	-	7	1
Ireland	37	33	70	-
Italy	56	13	69	-
Japan	-	1	1	-
Jordan	3	268	256	15
Malawi	-	6	6	-
Malaysia	-	36	18	18
Morocco	-	82		82
Nepal	-	14	14	-
Netherlands	-	11	7	4
Pakistan	1	7	8	-
Poland	64	158	204	18
Russian Federation	11	3	12	2
Senegal	1	1	2	-
Slovakia	6	1	7	-
Spain	10	2	12	-
Thailand	2	1	3	-
Tunisia	2	7	6	3
Turkey	3	-	3	-
Ukraine	9	44	50	3
United Arab Emirates	-	3	-	3

Country	Claims received prior to 19 May 1997	Claims received after 19 May 1997	19 May 1997 to 30 September 1999 [a]	Claims processed from total claims awaiting processing
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	23	18	29	12
Uruguay	2	3	5	-
Zambia	-	55	8	47
Zimbabwe	16	-	16	-
Total	**564**	**1 318**	**1 565**	**317**

[a] The number of claims processed includes claims that have been approved for payment and those that have been rejected.

B. Death and disability claims backlog report for incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997 as at 30 September 1999 (by peacekeeping operation)

Mission	*Claims received prior to 19 May 1997*	*Claims received after 19 May 1997*	*19 May 1997 to 30 September 1999*[a]	*Claims processed from total claims awaiting processing*
ONUMOZ	4	28	10	22
UNAMIR	3	38	32	9
UNAVEM	-	31	6	25
UNCRO	-	3	2	1
UNDOF	30	60	58	32
UNFICYP	9	4	9	4
UNIFIL	140	177	314	3
UNIKOM	2	6	7	1
UNMIH	2	10	5	7
UNOSOM	104	144	145	103
UNPREDEP	-	17	17	-
UNPROFOR	178	674	763	89
UNSMIH	-	10	2	8
UNTAC	89	61	144	6
UNTAES	-	54	47	7
UNTAG	3	1	4	-
Total	**564**	**1 318**	**1 565**	**317**

[a] The number of claims processed includes claims that have been approved for payment and those that have been rejected.

C. Total number of death and disability incidents reported and claims submitted for incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997 as at 30 September 1999 (by peacekeeping operation)

	Death		*Disability*		*Total*	
Mission	*Incidents reported*	*Claims*	*Incidents reported*	*Claims*	*Incidents reported*	*Claims*
ONUMOZ	21	15	50	25	71	40
MINURSO	3	-	5	-	8	-
UNAMIR	22	20	50	25	72	45
UNAVEM	27	13	56	23	83	36
UNCRO	16	-	54	3	70	3
UNDOF	38	8	415	135	453	143
UNFICYP	162	3	87	17	249	20
UNIFIL	212	57	1 058	352	1 270	409
UNIKOM	7	5	28	2	35	7
UNMIH	5	4	14	12	19	16
UNOSOM	152	114	437	280	589	394
UNPREDEP	3	3	9	14	12	17
UNPROFOR	196	149	1 501	735	1 697	884
UNSMIH	-	-	7	10	7	10
UNTAC	41	50	52	132	93	182
UNTAES	7	1	57	53	64	54
UNTAG	11	3	30	1	41	4
Total	**923**	**445**	**3 910**	**1 819**	**4 833**	**2 264**

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Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

Proposed abolition of two General Service posts under income section 3, Services to the public

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 52/220 of 22 December 1997, and in view of the relatively high personnel costs incurred under the present arrangements for operating the bookshop at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, the Secretariat has explored the possibility of engaging an outside contractor to assist in running the bookshop.

2. During the review it was determined that the new arrangements could be expected to lead to an increase in gross sales at the Geneva bookshop in the next biennium of some 11 per cent over those of the current biennium. The new arrangements would also result in net revenues of some 2 per cent of gross sales, unlike in the current biennium, in which an excess of expenditure over gross income has been projected. The related proposal for engaging an outside contractor to run the bookshop in Geneva was made in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 under income section 3, Services to the public. The proposed reorganization of the bookshop operations would result in the abolition of two General Service (Other level) posts at Geneva that are currently allocated for the bookshop sales staff.[1]

3. Following the request of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the Secretary-General, made in its first report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001,[2] the Secretariat reviewed the operational effects of the proposed abolition of the posts on bookshop activities, including monitoring of the activities of contractual personnel, maintenance of liaison with the Sales and Marketing Section and the promotion of sales activities. Analysis of responsibilities assigned to existing staff of the Sales and Marketing Section has indicated that some functions, such as sales promotional activities, the selection of United Nations publications as well as commercial publications for sale in the bookshop and maintaining related databases, were executed by the existing staff of the Sales and Marketing Section at present and would need to continue as staff functions under the new arrangements. At the same time, the new arrangements would also

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require establishing a constant monitoring function over the operations of the bookshop and of the contractor personnel. The contractor personnel would undertake routine sales duties in the bookshop. Under the circumstances, it would thus appear appropriate to retain one General Service (Other level) post within the Sales and Marketing Section. The related costs would amount to $157,600 for the biennium 2000-2001.

4. In summary, proposals for the abolition of two General Service-level posts in the Geneva Sales and Marketing Section are modified to abolition of just one post so that one may be maintained. The result of retaining one post formerly recommended for abolition would be a reduction in net revenue for the Geneva Sales and Marketing Section, from $868,900 to $711,300.

Notes

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 6* (A/54/6/Rev.1), vol. III, para. 153.30.

[2] Ibid., *Supplement No. 7* (A/54/7), chap. II, para. 153.4.

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Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: section 23. Protection of and assistance to refugees

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In paragraph 382 of the report on its thirty-ninth session,[1] the Committee for Programme and Coordination recommended that the Secretary-General revise the programme narrative of section 23 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001,[2] Protection of and assistance to refugees, to take fully into account General Assembly resolution 52/220 of 22 December 1997.

2. In section III, paragraph 82, of resolution 52/220, the General Assembly had requested the Secretary-General to monitor the flow of extrabudgetary resources to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and, based on his findings, to review the funding of the Office from the regular budget above the current proposed level.

3. In paragraph 23.17 of the proposed programme budget, it is stated that a review of the funding of UNHCR from the regular budget would take place on the basis of the outcome of the new categorization of posts in UNHCR, the evolution of UNHCR requirements and the desirability of streamlining and simplifying the budgetary process. It was also indicated that the outcome of that review would be submitted to the General Assembly through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

4. Consultations on various elements of the review between the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees have been initiated. As requested by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph VI.22 of its first report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001,[3] the review will take into account the extent to which past budgetary agreements/disagreements on the role between voluntary contributions and regular resources has contributed to the weak financial situation of the Office. The review will continue in 2000, and its outcome will be submitted to the General Assembly in due course, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. The General Assembly may wish to take note of this information.

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Notes

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/54/16).

[2] Ibid., *Supplement No. 6* (A/54/6/Rev.1), vol. III.

[3] Ibid., *Supplement No. 7* (A/54/7).

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Reformulated narrative of section 13, Human settlements, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In paragraph 247 of the report on its thirty-ninth session,[1] the Committee for Programme and Coordination recommended: (a) that the narrative of section 13, Human settlements, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001[2] be reformulated in conformity with the standard presentation of the other sections of the proposed programme budget, the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation, and the resolutions and decisions of relevant intergovernmental bodies subject to the final approval of the General Assembly; and (b) that the revised narrative be submitted to the General Assembly for consideration at its fifty-fourth session.

2. In addition, in paragraphs 248 and 249 of its report, the Committee recommended that revisions be also made to the text of paragraphs 13.3 and 13.25 of the narrative of section 13, Human settlements.

3. Pursuant to those recommendations, the following revisions to the narrative of section 13, Human settlements, are submitted to the General Assembly for it to take such action as it deems appropriate:

(a) **Paragraphs 13.3 and 13.4**

Replace old paragraphs 13.3 and 13.4 with the following three new paragraphs:

13.3 The Commission on Human Settlements, at its seventeenth session, adopted a resolution on revitalization of the Habitat Centre (HS/17/7), which mandated the Executive Director to implement the new strategic vision comprehensively to advance the Habitat Agenda, as embodied in the work programme and budget of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) for the biennium 2000-2001, through the two subprogrammes on adequate shelter for all and on sustainable urban

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development and through the global campaigns on secure tenure and urban governance. The Commission also welcomed the focus provided in the annex to the progress report of the Executive Director (HS/C/17/2), which recommended that Habitat confirm its status as the United Nations agency for cities and human settlements.

13.4 In another resolution, on the draft work programme and budget of Habitat for the biennium 2000-2001 (HS/17/20), adopted at the same session, the Commission approved the draft work programme for the biennium 2000-2001 and confirmed that the reorganization from four to two subprogrammes reflected the need for an improved focus with a limited number of well-defined objectives and that this provided for direct correspondence with the two themes of the Habitat Agenda of adequate shelter for all and sustainable human settlements in an urbanizing world. In the same resolution, the Commission called upon the Executive Director to consult closely with member Governments in developing the specific details of the work programme for the biennium, and recommended that the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 adopt the same strategic focus as the work programme for the biennium 2000-2001 and that it be organized into two subprogrammes corresponding to the two themes of the Habitat Agenda.

13.5 The General Assembly, in its resolution 53/242 of 28 July 1999, entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on environment and human settlements", welcomed the efforts undertaken to strengthen the United Nations in the field of environment and human settlements and called upon the United Nations Environment Programme and Habitat to increase cooperation in and strengthen coordination of their activities, within the framework of their respective mandates and separate programmatic and organizational identities. The Assembly also welcomed the proposals for the involvement, participation and constructive engagement of major groups active in the field of environment and human settlements, with due consideration for the relevant rules, regulations and procedures of the United Nations. More specifically, as regards human settlements, the Assembly reiterated the importance of strengthening the capacity and capability of Habitat, within the framework of its existing mandate, in the areas of information and the monitoring and assessment of global and regional human settlements trends so as to catalyse and promote international cooperation and action. It stressed the need to ensure that capacity-building and technical assistance, in particular with respect to institutional strengthening in developing countries, as well as research and scientific studies in the field of human settlements, remained important components of the work programme of Habitat. The Assembly also stressed the need for adequate financial resources as well as the need to avoid duplication of effort. It reaffirmed the role of the Commission on Human Settlements in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda, and emphasized the need for it to take steps to prepare for the review of its implementation in 2001. It welcomed the proposals that the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements strengthen its core activities and develop into a centre of excellence for human settlements. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its fifty-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution. A review

of the programmatic and financial requirements to implement the resolution is currently being carried out and the outcome will be included in the report to be submitted to the Assembly at its fifty-fourth session.

(b) **Paragraphs 13.5 to 13.23**

Renumber old paragraphs 13.5 to 13.23 as 13.6 to 13.24.

(c) **Paragraph 13.24**

Delete old paragraph 13.24.

(d) **Paragraph 13.25**

In the second sentence of old paragraph 25, *replace* obligations *with* role *and* dwellings *with* housing

(e) **New text following paragraph 13.28**

After old paragraph 13.28 insert the following text:

Expected accomplishments

13.29 The expected accomplishments would include:

(a) Increased global awareness of the significance of security of tenure for the delivery of adequate shelter and the provision of infrastructure, to be achieved through collaborative activities with the international networks of non-governmental organizations and the media;

(b) Agreed global definitions of security of tenure, homelessness and adequate shelter;

(c) Increased political commitment by Governments at the national and local levels and their partners in civil society to use security of tenure as a basis for guiding public and private investments in the improved delivery of shelter, infrastructure and services for the urban poor;

(d) Enhanced capacity of local authorities, partners and communities to formulate action plans for the improvement of shelter;

(e) Enhanced understanding of global and regional housing conditions and trends, including rural-urban linkages;

(f) Expanded database of best practices on access to land and the provision of shelter, infrastructure and services.

(f) **Paragraphs 13.29 to 13.43**

Renumber old paragraphs 13.29 to 13.43 as 13.30 to 13.44.

(g) **New text following paragraph 13.43**

After old paragraph 13.43 insert the following text:

Expected accomplishments

13.45 The expected accomplishments would include:

(a) Enhanced awareness by policy makers and leaders at all levels of the role and importance of urban governance to sustainable social,

economic and environmental development, to be achieved through collaborative activities with partners, such as international associations of local authorities;

(b) Increased capacity for the exercise of good governance at the level of local authorities, including municipal finance and urban-planning processes that strategically integrate social, economic and environmental issues;

(c) Enabling and motivating city residents, especially women and other socially excluded groups, to participate in city governance, to be achieved through collaborative activities with non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations;

(d) Enhanced capacity of national and local government authorities for policy formulation and for management of mitigation and rehabilitation programmes for natural and human-made disasters;

(e) Improved capacity of policy makers and leaders at all levels to monitor social, economic and environmental trends and conditions in urban areas and to assess the impact of their policies, strategies and action plans in support of sustainable urban development.

(h) **Paragraphs 13.44 to 13.52**

Renumber old paragraphs 13.44 to 13.52 as 13.46 to 13.54.

Notes

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/54/16).

[2] Ibid., *Supplement No. 6* (A/54/6/Rev.1).